

**Period III** (2) – i. Jurisdiction (Documents showing that the Senkaku Islands had been incorporated into an administrative district in Japan)

**Document that confirms the affiliation of the Senkaku Islands with Yaeyama Village, and the name of a small administrative unit (Ko-Aza)**
**No.23 Kenrei (Okinawa Prefectural Ordinance) No.49 (Appendix)**

 FY2018/P8 December 3, 1902 (Prefectural ordinance)  
 November 10, 1911 (Publication)

**Overview**

As a result of the Okinawa Prefecture Temporary Land Consolidation Project, a Prefectural Ordinance was issued concerning the reorganization of the administrative districts of the islands of Miyako and Yaeyama in 1902. According to this Prefectural Ordinance, No.49, Uotsuri Island, Kuba Island, Kitakojima Island, and Minamikojima Island were incorporated into the administrative units of Tonoshiro Village, Ohama-magiri, Yaeyama County and each island was designated as a small administrative unit of Aza, respectively. The names of the Azas which were subject to Prefectural Ordinance No.49 were attached as an appendix.

The *Okinawa-ken Reitatsu Ruisan* (Collection of Okinawa Prefectural Ordinances and Notices), Vol.1, contains Prefectural Ordinance No.49, including the abovementioned appendix that shows the name of the district (Aza).

The appendix contains an annotation stating, “This appendix was revised with the establishment of four villages in accordance with Prefectural Ordinance No.22 of March 28, 1908.” This presumably refers to the enforcement of the “Edict concerning Okinawa Prefecture and Tosho Choson-sei (system of organizing the administration of islands by towns and villages)” in 1907, resulting in the abolishment of Miyara-magiri, Ohama-magiri, and Ishigaki-magiri in Yaeyama County, and the new establishment of villages including Yaeyama Village in the following year, 1908. The four islands of Minamikojima, Kitakojima, Uotsuri, and Kuba were placed under Yaeyama Village at this point (refer to p.47).

**Excerpt [English translation]**

Category 2: System

 Chapter 6: Gun, Ku, Cho, Son (County, Ward, Town, Village)  
 Prefectural Ordinance No. 49 (December 3, 1902)

(text omitted) Uotsuri Island and Kuba Island of Yaeyama County and the adjacent islands shall be incorporated into Tonoshiro Village of Ohama Magiri.

The areas of the villages and names of Azas of each Magiri of Miyako County and Yaeyama County are stipulated as shown in the appendix.

(Appendix)

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Yaeyama County

Yaeyama Village

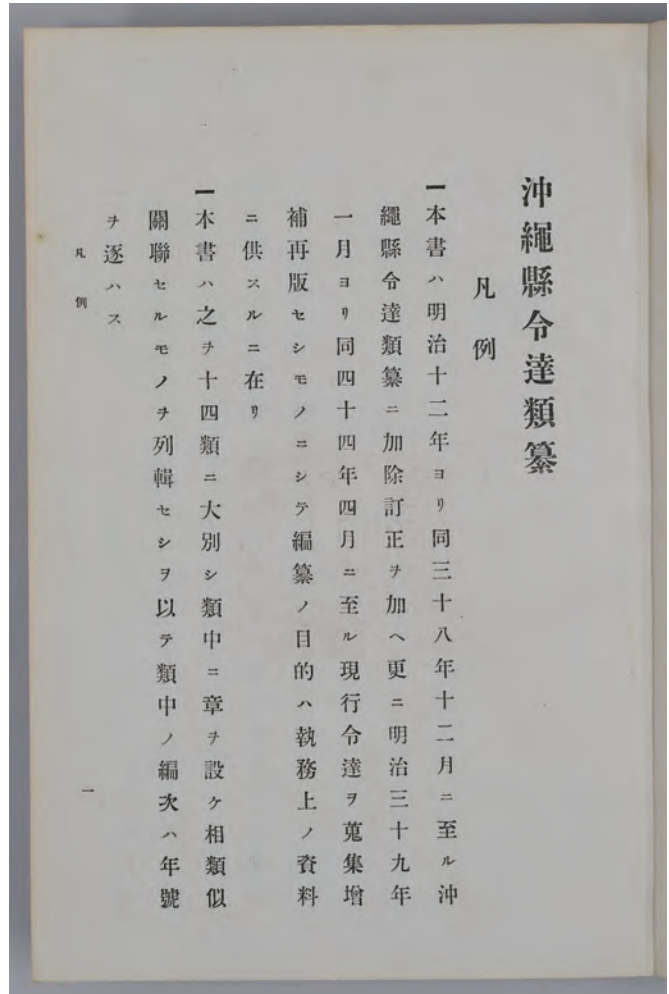
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○Name: Tonoshiro

(text omitted) Name: MinamiKojima Island, Name:

KitaKojima Island, Name: Uotsuri Island, Name: Kuba Island

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字ウエニヤ 字ナカムイ 字大後 字サフタ 字ミアクテ 字オブガフ 字ウツマ 字バ  
ヲフク 字シバリ 字マスハリ 字ミノバリ 字棚原 字アラシ 字イリメゴシ 字マツ  
ザ 字ミナバ 字ヨナヲフク 字ビスガツハナ 字カアラ 字長原 字ビガア 字ビヤフ  
タ原 字トウズゾコ 字シカチ 字アガリトウズゾコ 字ユミバリ 字カヅアミチ 字オ  
ブドウ 字ウエバリ

字下里

字西里 字南方 字大嶺 字アマヒサ 字南原 字神屋 字大三俵 字大原 字ヨシキ底  
字馬場 字嶺原 字東大原 字腰原 字南腰原 字七原 字アカウフタ 字地盛 字真久  
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字東ノハカ 字中ノハカ 字西之ハカ 字東真地 字西真地 字本名 字長間 字嵩原  
字中垣 字字志原 字ブンニ 字番名 字大川山

○字登野城

字村内 字天川 字糸數 字山原 字仲道 字赤生 字仲須目 字大榭 字マチャフチャ  
字阿武名 字小波本 字田原 字南上原 字ナア山 字北上原 字ナケイ 字山根 字バ  
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